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# AN APPLICATION OF THE SECOND MICROLOCALIZATION AT THE BOUNDARY TO THE EXTENSION OF SOLUTIONS OF DIFFERENTIAL SYSTEMS

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**ABSTRACT** We use the theory of microlocalization of sheaves of [K-S-2], and especially its formulation in [S] for boundary value problems to treat the extension of regular solutions of systems of P.D.E. across an 1-codimensional singular set. Let  $M$  be a real analytic manifold,  $X$  a complexification of  $M$ ,  $N$  an analytic hypersurface of  $M$ ,  $\Omega$  an open component of  $M \setminus N$ . For a suitable involutive manifold  $V \subset T_M^*X$ , invariant under the Hamiltonian flow of  $N \times T_M^*X$ , we introduce a new complex  $B_{\Omega|X}^a$  of hyperfunctions in  $\Omega$  with real analytic parameters and study its applications to non-characteristic boundary value problems. In particular we show that the trace morphism preserves the analytic parameters. The analysis of  $B_{\Omega|X}^a$  could be performed from the viewpoint of the 2nd microlocalization at the boundary along  $V$  developed in [U-Z]; but we do not need to refer to such a general theory for the purpose of the present paper. We then consider a differential system  $\mathcal{M}$  at  $x$ ,  $x \in N$ , and a closed set  $S$ ,  $S \subset N$ ,  $x \in \partial S$ . We denote by  $\tilde{V}$  the union of the leaves of  $V^{\mathbb{C}}$  issued from  $V$ , we let  $\rho$  be the projection  $Y \times T^*X \rightarrow T^*Y$ , and make the following hypotheses: the conormals to  $N$  at  $x$  are non-microcharacteristic for  $\mathcal{M}$  along  $\tilde{V}$  in  $\pi^{-1}(x)$ ;  $\text{char } \mathcal{M} \cap \rho^{-1} \rho(\{x\} \times V) \subset V$ ;  $i N_x^*(S) \subset \rho(\{x\} \times V)$ . We then prove that  $H^0(B_{M|X}^a)$ -solutions of  $\mathcal{M}$  on  $M \setminus S$  extend to  $M$  at  $x$ . Under some additional assumptions on "propagation in the interior" we also obtain the extension of  $A_M$ -solutions. We refer to [Kan], [ $\hat{O}$ ], and [U-Z] for other results on continuation of (regular) solutions.

## § 1. THE COMPLEXES $B_{\Omega|X}^2$ AND $B_{\Omega|X}^a$

Let  $M = M' \times L$  be real analytic manifolds with complexifications  $X = X' \times Z$  and

dimensions  $n = n_1 + n_2$ . For a locally closed set  $A = A' \times L$  of  $M$ , put  $\tilde{A} = A' \times Z$  and define (cf [K-S-2], [S])

$$(1.1) \quad C_{A|X}^h = \mu_{\tilde{A}}^*(O_X) \otimes \omega_{M'/X}[n_1],$$

$$(1.2) \quad B_{A|X}^2 = R \Gamma_{T^*X' \times L}(C_{A|X}^h) \otimes \omega_{L/Z}[n_2].$$

We often consider the case  $A = M$  or  $A = N$  for an analytic submanifold  $N = N' \times L$  of  $M$  of codimension 1, or else  $A = \Omega$  where  $\Omega = \Omega^\pm$  are the components of  $M \setminus N$ . The following triangle will play an essential role:

$$(1.3) \quad B_{N|X}^2 \rightarrow B_{M|X}^2 \rightarrow B_{\Omega^+|X}^2 \oplus B_{\Omega^-|X}^2 \rightarrow +1.$$

**REMARK 1.1.** By the results of [U-Z] we could give a canonical definition of the complexes  $C_{*|X}^h$  and  $B_{*|X}^2$ ,  $* = M, N, \Omega$ , associated to a smooth conic regular involutive manifold  $V \subset \tilde{T}_M^*X$  such that

$$(1.4) \quad V \text{ and } N \times_M \tilde{T}_M^*X \text{ intersect transversally,}$$

and  $N \times_M V$  is regular involutive.

We recall from [K-L] that for  $* = M, N$ ,  $B_{*|X}^2$  is concentrated in degree 0 and the natural morphism  $C_{*|X}|_{T^*X' \times L} \rightarrow B_{*|X}^2$  is injective,  $C_{*|X}$  being the sheaf of usual microfunctions. (As for the case  $* = \Omega$  it is proven in [U-Z] that  $(B_{\Omega|X}^2)_{T_M^*X' \times L}$  is concentrated in degree 0 but that the corresponding result on injectivity does not hold any more. However this is not needed here.)

We set now:

$$(1.5) \quad B_{*|X}^a = R \Gamma_M(O_X|_{\tilde{*} \times Z}) \otimes \omega_{L/Z}[n_2], \quad * = M, N, \Omega.$$

For  $* = M, \Omega$  we have a distinguished triangle

$$(1.6) \quad B_{*|X}^a \rightarrow R \Gamma_*(B_M) \rightarrow R \pi_*(B_{*|X}^2) \rightarrow +1,$$

( $B_M$  being the sheaf of hyperfunctions); for  $* = N$  we have to shift

by  $-1$  the first term of (1.6). Using (1.6), the results of [K-L],

(and also the trick of the dummy variable for  $* = N$ ), one easily sees that

$B_{*|X}^a$ ,  $* = M$  or  $N$ , are concentrated in degrees 0 and 1 with  $H^1(B_{*|X}^a) \neq 0$ .

The same should be proven for  $* = \Omega$ ; but this is complicated and needless

here.

The detailed study of the complexes (1.5) is left to [U-Z]; we only treat here their applications to boundary value problems. Thus let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a coherent  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module on an open set of  $M$ . We assume all through this section that  $Y$ , the complexification of  $N$ , is non-characteristic for  $\mathcal{M}$ .

**PROPOSITION 1.2.** The natural morphisms

$$(1.7) \quad H^0(R \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, C_{\Omega|X}))|_{T_{N,X'}^* \times L} \rightarrow H^0(R \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, B_{\Omega|X}^2)) ,$$

and

$$(1.8) \quad H^0(R \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, B_{\Omega|X}^a)) \rightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \Gamma_{\Omega}(B_M)) ,$$

are injective.

**PROOF.** By the results of [K-L] it is enough to prove (1.7) and (1.8) in  $T_{N,X'}^* \times L$  and  $N$  respectively. As for (1.7), set  $F = T_M^* \times N^*(\Omega)^a$  ("a"= antipodal) and consider the commuting diagram

$$(1.9) \quad \begin{array}{ccccc} & & C_{\Omega|X} & \rightarrow & B_{\Omega|X}^2 \\ & \nwarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ R \Gamma_F C_{N|X} [1] & \rightarrow & C_{N|X} [1] & \rightarrow & B_{N|X}^2 [1] \end{array}$$

Then the conclusion follows from:

$$(1.10) \quad \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, C_{N|X}) = 0, \quad \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, B_{N|X}^2 / C_{N|X})|_{T_{N,X'}^* \times L} = 0,$$

which are in turn easy consequences of division formulas for  $C_{N|X}$  and  $B_{N|X}^2$  (cf [K-S-1]).

As for (1.8) we only need to recall (1.6) for  $* = \Omega$ , and use (1.3), and (1.10). The proof is complete.

Let  $\mathcal{M}_Y$  denote the induced system by  $\mathcal{M}$  on  $Y$  and let  $\gamma: \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \Gamma_{\Omega}(B_M)) \rightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}_Y, B_N)$  be the trace morphism (cf [S]). By collecting all above results we get:

**PROPOSITION 1.3.** We have

$$(1.11) \quad H^0(R \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, B_{\Omega|X}^a))_x = \{u \in \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \Gamma_{\Omega}(B_M))_x : \dots\}$$

$$SS(\gamma(u)) \cap (T_{N,Y'}^* \times L) \subset T_Y^* \}, \quad x \in M.$$

**PROOF.** Let  $\mathcal{F} = R \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{O}_X)$ , put  $\mathcal{Q} = \Omega' \times Z$ , and note that the natural diagram

$$(1.12) \quad \begin{array}{ccc} \pi^{-1} R \Gamma_{\Omega}(\mathcal{F}) & \rightarrow & R \Gamma_{T_{X'}^* \times L}^* \mu_{\Omega}^*(\mathcal{F}) \\ & \searrow & \nearrow \\ & \mu_{\Omega}(\mathcal{F})|_{T_{X'}^* \times L} & \end{array}$$

is commuting. Thus recalling (1.6) and applying Proposition 1.2, we get

$$(1.13) \quad H^0(R \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{B}_{\Omega|X}^a))_x = \{ u \in H^0(\mathcal{M}, \Gamma_{\Omega}(\mathcal{B}_M))_x : \\ SS_{\Omega}^{\mathcal{M}, 0}(u) \cap (T_{X'}^* \times L) \subset T_X^* \},$$

where  $SS_{\Omega}^{\mathcal{M}, 0}(u)$  is the support of  $u$  identified to a section of  $H^0(R \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{C}_{\Omega|X}))$  (cf [S]). According to [S] this is in turn equivalent to (1.11).

**REMARK 1.4.** When considering  $\mathcal{B}_M^a|_X$  one can use the injectivity of  $\mathcal{C}_M|_X|_{T_M^* \times L}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_M^2|_X$  and  $H^0(\mathcal{B}_M^a|_X) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_M$  as a substitute of Proposition 1.2. (Note that the latter injectivity follows from (1.6) and the (conical) flabbiness of  $\mathcal{B}_M^2|_X$  (cf [K-L]).) Then using (1.12) one easily gets

$$(1.14) \quad H^0(\mathcal{B}_M^a|_X)_x = \{ u \in (\mathcal{B}_M)_x : SS(u) \cap (T_M^* \times L) \subset T_X^* \}, \quad x \in M.$$

**REMARK 1.5.** For a regular involutive manifold  $V$  defined on the whole  $T_M^* X$  and satisfying (1.4), we can intrinsically define  $\mathcal{B}_*^a|_X$ ,  $*$  = M, N,  $\Omega$ , by replacing in (1.5)  $\bar{*} \times Z$  by  $\pi(\tilde{V}_*)$  (and  $\omega_{L/Z}$  by  $\omega_{V/\tilde{V}_M}$ ), where  $\tilde{V}_*$  is the union of the leaves of  $V^C$  issued from  $\bar{*} \times T_M^* X$ ; (we also write  $\tilde{V} = \tilde{V}_M$ ). One can also intrinsically define the right hand sides of (1.11), (1.14) just by replacing  $T_{N,Y'}^* \times L$  and  $T_{M,X'}^* \times L$  by  $\rho\varpi^{-1}(V)$  and  $V$  respectively ( $\rho$  and  $\varpi$  being the natural mappings from  $Y \times_X T_X^* X$  to  $T_Y^*$  and  $T_X^*$  resp.).

It is then clear that if for some coordinates on  $M$  we can write

$$V = T_{M,X'}^* \times L, \quad N = N' \times L,$$

then (1.11) and (1.14) still hold. More generally owing to the invariance of

$\mathcal{B}_*^2|_X$  under contact transformation preserving  $V$ ,  $N \times V$ , and  $\omega_{N/M}$  (cf [U-Z]),

one could prove that (1.6) is fulfilled. But this refined argument is not needed here.

## § 2. EXTENSION OF SOLUTIONS WITH REAL ANALYTIC PARAMETERS

Let  $M$  be a real analytic manifold with complexification  $X$ ,  $N$  an analytic hypersurface of  $M$  with complexification  $Y$ ,  $\Omega = \Omega^\pm$  the two components of  $M \setminus N$ ,  $\rho$  and  $\varpi$  the canonical mappings from  $Y \times T^*_X X$  to  $T^*Y$  and  $T^*X$  respectively. Let  $x \in M$ , let  $U \subset M$  be a neighborhood of  $x$ , and let  $V$  be a manifold in  $U \times T^*_M X$ . We assume that, in suitable coordinates on  $U$ :

$$(2.1) \quad M = M' \times L, \quad X = X' \times Z, \quad N = N' \times L \\ V = T^*_{M'} X' \times L, \quad \hat{V} = T^*_{M'} X' \times Z.$$

Recall the complexes  $\mathcal{B}^a_{M|X}$ ,  $\mathcal{B}^a_{\Omega|X}$  (intrinsically associated to  $V$ ) and remember (1.11), (1.14). For any  $p \in \pi^{-1}(x)$  recall the identification  $T^*_x M \hookrightarrow T_p T^*X$  obtained through the embedding  $T^*X \times T^*X \hookrightarrow T^*T^*X$  and the Hamiltonian isomorphism, and observe that  $(T^*_N M)_x / R^+$  is just a pair of vectors  $\pm \theta$ .

**THEOREM 2.1.** Let  $N$  and  $V$  be defined, in suitable coordinates by (2.1), and let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a coherent  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module at  $x$  which verifies

$$(2.2) \quad \pm \theta \notin C_p(\text{char } \mathcal{M}, \hat{V}) \quad \text{for } \pm \theta \in (T^*_N M)_x / R^+ \text{ and for any } p \in \pi^{-1}(x) \cap V,$$

$$(2.3) \quad \varpi^{-1}(\text{char } \mathcal{M}) \cap \rho^{-1} \rho(\{x\} \times V) \subset T^*_M X.$$

Let  $S$  be a closed subset of  $N$  with  $x \in \partial S$  and

$$(2.4) \quad i^* N^*_x(S) \subset \rho \varpi^{-1}(V)_x,$$

(in the identification  $i^* T^* N \simeq T^*_N Y$ ). We then have, in a neighborhood of  $x$ ,

$$(2.5) \quad \text{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \Gamma_{M \setminus S}(H^0(\mathcal{B}^a_{M|X}))) \simeq \text{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, H^0(\mathcal{B}^a_{M|X})).$$

**PROOF.** Let  $\Omega = \Omega^\pm$  with  $\Omega^+ \cup \Omega^- = M \setminus N$ ; by reasoning as in § 1 and observing that

$$R \pi_* R \Gamma_{(T^*_X X \cup \pi^{-1}(N))}(\mathcal{B}^2_{\Omega|X}) = R \Gamma_{\Omega}(\mathcal{B}^a_{M|X}),$$

we get a distinguished triangle

$$(2.6) \quad \mathcal{B}^a_{\Omega|X} \rightarrow R \Gamma_{\Omega}(\mathcal{B}^a_{M|X}) \rightarrow R \pi_* R \Gamma_{\pi^{-1}(N)}(\mathcal{B}^2_{\Omega|X}) \xrightarrow{+1}$$

Let  $\mathcal{F} = R \text{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, C^h_{\Omega|X})|_{M \times T^*_X X}$ . We note that (2.2) implies  $(p; \pm \theta) \notin \text{SS}(\mathcal{F})$

and thus also  $R \Gamma_{\pi^{-1}(N)}(\mathcal{F}) = R \Gamma_{\pi^{-1}(M \setminus \Omega)}(\mathcal{F}) = 0$ . By applying

$R \Gamma_{(N \times_M V \cap T_N^* X)}(\cdot) [n_2]$  to the last equality ( $N \times_M V$  being defined similarly to  $\tilde{V}$  and  $n_2$  being the codimension of  $V$ ), we then get, for a neighborhood  $U$  of  $x$  on  $N$ ,

$$(2.7) \quad R \Gamma_{\pi^{-1}(N)} R \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, B_{\Omega|X}^2) \Big|_{U \times_M V} = 0.$$

Note now that (2.2), (2.3) imply:

$$\omega^{-1}(\operatorname{char} \mathcal{M}) \cap \rho^{-1} \rho(U \times_M V) \subset U \times_M V,$$

which gives, combined with (2.7):

$$(2.8) \quad R \pi_* R \Gamma_{\pi^{-1}(N)} R \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, B_{\Omega|X}^2) \Big|_U = 0.$$

By (2.6) this implies:

$$(2.9) \quad R \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, B_{\Omega|X}^a) \Big|_U \simeq R \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, R \Gamma_{\Omega}(B_M^a|X)) \Big|_U.$$

For  $u \in \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \Gamma_{M \setminus S}(H^0(B_M^a|X)))$  let now  $u^{\pm} = u|_{\Omega^{\pm}}$ . Owing to (2.9) and (1.11) we get

$$SS(\gamma(u^{\pm})) \cap \rho(U \times_M V) \subset T_Y^* Y.$$

We also clearly have

$$\operatorname{supp}(\gamma(u^+) - \gamma(u^-)) \subset S.$$

Therefore the conclusion is an immediate consequence of the following two lemmas.

**LEMMA 2.2** (cf  $[\hat{O}]$ ). Let  $F$  be a closed set of  $M$  and let  $u \in (B_M)_x$ ,  $x \in \partial F$ .

Then

$$\begin{cases} SS(u) \cap N_x^*(F) \subset \{0\} \\ \operatorname{supp}(u) \subset F \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow u_x = 0$$

**PROOF.** Easy application of Kashiwara-Holmgren's theorem and of sweeping out procedure by Bony-Schapira.

**LEMMA 2.3.** Let  $u \in \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \Gamma_{(M \setminus N)}(B_M))$ ; then

$$u \in \operatorname{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, H^0(B_M^a|X)) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \gamma(u^{\pm}) \in H^0(B_N^a|Y) \\ \gamma(u^+) - \gamma(u^-) = 0. \end{cases}$$

**PROOF.** It is enough to recall the triangle

$$C_M|X \rightarrow C_{\Omega^+|X} \oplus C_{\Omega^-|X} \rightarrow C_N|X[1] \rightarrow +1,$$

and the estimation

$$SS(u) \subset \bigcup_{\pm} SS_{\Omega^{\pm}}^{m,0}(u^{\pm}) \subset \rho^{-1}\left(\bigcup_{\pm} SS(\gamma(u^{\pm}))\right),$$

(cf [S]).

**COROLLARY 2.4.** In the situation of Theorem 2.1 assume in addition:

$$(2.10) \quad \text{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \Gamma_S(C_M|X))_p = 0 \quad \forall p \in \dot{T}_M^*X \setminus V, \pi(p) = x.$$

Then (for  $A_M = O_X|_M$ ):

$$(2.11) \quad \text{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, \Gamma_{(M \setminus S)}(A_M))_x \simeq \text{Hom}(\mathcal{M}, A_M)_x.$$

By the argument in the proof of (2.7) and by the injectivity of  $C_M|X|_V \rightarrow \mathcal{B}_M^2|X$ , a sufficient condition for (2.10) is that (2.2) is fulfilled for some  $V_p$  and  $\theta_p$  such that  $p \in V_p$ ,  $S \subset \{x \in M : \langle x, \theta_p \rangle \geq 0\}$ .

**REMARK 2.5.** It is clear from Lemma 2.2 that we can even consider in Theorem 2.1 some singular set  $S$  such that  $N_{x_0}^*(S) = T_{x_0}^*N$ . In fact for  $M = M' \times L \simeq \mathbb{R}^{n_1} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_2} \ni x = (x', x'')$ , we only need to assume that  $N \setminus S$  contains spheres of the  $L$ -plane whose diameters are infinite over the distance to  $\partial S$ . For example this is the case of any  $S \subset \{\phi \leq 0\}$  for  $\phi \in C^0(N)$  with  $\phi(x_0) = 0$ ,

$$\partial_{x_{n_1}} \phi(x_0) \neq 0, \quad \partial_{x''} \phi(x_0) = 0, \quad \partial_{x'} \phi \in C^0, \quad \partial_{x''} \phi \in C^0.$$

**REMARK 2.6.** Theorem 2.1 extends the results of [Kan], [Ô]. These are obtained by choosing  $L \simeq \mathbb{R}^{n-2} \subset M \simeq \mathbb{R}^n$  and by replacing  $\hat{V}$  with  $T_M^*X$  in (2.2).

**EXAMPLE 2.7.** Let  $M = M' \times L \ni (x', x'')$ ,  $N = N' \times L$ ,  $M' = \mathbb{R} \times N'$ ,  $x' = (x_1, \hat{x})$ ,  $S = S' \times L$ ,  $x_0 = 0 \in \partial S$ . Let  $(z, \zeta)$ ,  $z = x + iy$ ,  $\zeta = \xi + i\eta$ , be coordinates in  $T^*X$ , let  $V = \{\eta'' = 0\}$  and consider

$$m : \zeta_1^2 - (z_1^r + z^s) \zeta^2 + \zeta''^2, \quad r, s \text{ even}, r \geq 2.$$

Then (2.2)–(2.4) hold with  $\pm \theta = \pm dx_1$  (cf [S–Z]) and thus we get (2.5) and (2.11) (as (2.10) is trivial in the present situation).



**EXAMPLE 2.8.** In the above situation let  $M' \simeq \mathbb{R} \times N' \simeq \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^3$ , let  $V =$

$= \{ \eta_3 = \eta_4 = \eta'' = 0 \}$ , and consider

$$m : ( \zeta_1^3 + \zeta_3^3 + \zeta''^3, \zeta_2(\zeta_3^2 + \zeta_4^2) ) .$$

For  $S = S' \times L$  with  $0 \in \partial S$  we have (2.2)–(2.4) and thus also (2.5). Moreover

for any  $p \in V$  and for  $\pm \theta_p = \pm dx_1$  or  $\pm dx_2$  we have (2.2) with  $\hat{V}_p = T_M^* X$ . Therefore if we let  $S = \{x_1 = x_2 = 0\}$ , we get (2.10) and (2.11). (This extends Example 1.1 of  $[\hat{O}]$ .)

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